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1. IN A SEPTEMBER 1 LUSAKA INTERVIEW WITH FOREIGN JOURNALISTS, REPORTED IN SEPTEMBER 2 ZAMBIA PRESS, SWAPO PRESIDENT SAM NUJOMA REITERATED THAT SWAPO IS WILLING TO TALK WITH SOUTH AFRICA ABOUT NAMIBIAN INDEPENDENCE, BUT ONLY UNDER UN AUSPICIES. (REFTEL B.)

2. NUJOMA SAID HE WAS PREPARED "TO PUT HIS VIEW TO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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SECRETARY KISSINGER, IF SECRETARY OFFERED WHAT HE CONSIDERED

TO BE PROPOSALS ON NAMIBIA'S FUTURE."

3. NUJOMA SAID SWAPO WAS PREPARED TO ATTEND A CONSITI-
TUTIONAL CONFERENCE UNDER U.N. EGIS AG GENEVA. THIS,
HE UNDERSTOOD, WAS WHAT U.S. WAS PUSHING. HOWEVER,
ANY CONSULTATIONS WOULD HAVE TO BE COMPLETELY DIFFERENT
IN APPROACH FROM WINDHOEK TALKS. AT GENEVA SWAPO
WOULD HEAD ONE DELEGATION, INCLUDING PUBLIC FIGURES
GENUINELY OPPOSED TO SOUTH AFRICA, LIKE CHURCH
LEADERS. OTHER TEAM WOULD BE HEADED BY SOUTH AFRICA
WHICH COULD ALSO INCLUDE DELEGATES FROM WINDHOEK
CONFERENCE.
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